

Teacher's College Reading and Writing Project
Benchmarks for Primary Assessments
Grades K – 2

	September	November	March	June
Kindergarten	Concepts of Print 1 = 1 2 = 2-4 3 = 5 4 = 6+	Concepts of Print 1 = 4 or below 2 = 5-9 3 = 10 4 = 11+	Concepts of Print 1 = 9 or below 2 = 10-11 3 = 12 4 = 13+	Concepts of Print 1 = 11 or below 2 = 12 3 = 13 4 = N/A
	Letter ID 1 = 6 or below 2 = 7-11 3 = 12 4 = 13+	Letter ID 1 = 11 or below 2 = 12-17 3 = 18-39 4 = 40+	Letter ID 1 = 17 or below 2 = 18-39 3 = 40-53 4 = 54+	Letter ID 1 = 39 or below 2 = 40-53 3 = 54 4 = N/A
	Letter Sound 1 = 1 2 = 2 3 = 3 4 = 4+	Letter Sound 1 = 2 or below 2 = 3-5 3 = 6 4 = 14+	Letter Sound 1 = 5 or below 2 = 6-13 3 = 14-19 4 = 20+	Letter Sound 1 = 19 or below 2 = 20-25 3 = 26 4 = N/A
Kindergarten	Word List 1 = N/A 2 = N/A 3 = 0 4 = 1+	Word List 1 = 2 or below 2 = 3-6 3 = 7 4 = 10+	Word List 1 = 4 or below 2 = 5-9 3 = 14 4 = 25+	Word List 1 = 19 or below 2 = 20-24 3 = 25-34 4 = 35+
Grade 1	Word List 1 = 19 or below 2 = 20-24 3 = 25-34 4 = 35+	Word List 1 = 24 or below 2 = 25-34 3 = 35-49 4 = 50+	Word List 1 = 34 or below 2 = 35-89 3 = 90-124 4 = 125+	Word List 1 = 89 or below 2 = 90-124 3 = 125-139 4 = 140+
Grade 2	Word List 1 = 89 or below 2 = 90-124 3 = 125-139 4 = 140+	Word List 1 = 124 or below 2 = 125-139 3 = 140-154 4 = 155+	Word List 1 = 139 or below 2 = 140-154 3 = 155-174 4 = 175+	Word List 1 = 154 or below 2 = 155-164 3 = 175-199 4 = 200+